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Letter dated 29 January 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour of writing to you in reference to General Assembly resolution 61/255 entitled "Holocaust denial", which was adopted on 26 January 2007 under agenda item 44.

In this regard, I would like to inform you that the Government of Nicaragua is committed to contributing to the culture of peace. My Government recognizes that the Holocaust is a universally accepted historical fact and that the international community has the duty to assure future generations that the lessons of the Holocaust must never be forgotten so that its bitter experience can never be repeated.

I therefore wish to request, on behalf of my Government, that Nicaragua be considered a sponsor of resolution 61/255.

I respectfully request, therefore, that this letter be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under agenda item 44.

(*Signed*) Eduardo J. **Sevilla Somoza**
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